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## **WATER QUALITY WORKSHOP FOR TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY** ***Multiple Government Agencies to Provide Stormwater Regulatory Compliance Training***

A water quality workshop will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13 to inform businesses in the Tijuana River Valley of steps to improve the water quality within their community.

The meeting will be from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Montgomery-Waller Recreational Center located at 3020 Coronado Avenue, Otay Mesa.

This multi-agency workshop will be hosted by the San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures in cooperation the Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association, and WILDCOAST, an international conservation team dedicated to protecting coastal communities, wild lands and wildlife.

The Tijuana River Valley area is home to a diverse agricultural community ranging from vegetable and strawberry farms to plant nurseries and equestrian facilities. The environment and public health and safety are major concerns to all residents of the Tijuana River Valley.

All residents, landowners, lease-holders, business operators, horse owners and those with an interest in the community are encouraged to attend this free workshop.

Owners and operators of plant and animal agricultural facilities will learn about regulatory requirements for managing storm water and irrigation discharges. Speakers will include representatives from both regulatory and resource agencies, including the Regional Water Quality Control Board, the County and City of San Diego, the University of California Cooperative Extension Service and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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